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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 5 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including: Information disclosure statement, 1 page. PTO-1449, 2 pages. References, 22 items.
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